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1. During the latter half of April 1954, combined naval and air exercises were held by the Soviet Navy in the Baltic, and in the Barents Sea. Polish and Czechoslovak Air Force units, as well as Polish naval units cooperated in the southern Baltic.
2. The exercises were on an unusually large scale. As yet, no details have been obtained. These exercises, however, would partly explain the peculiar security measures undertaken by the Soviet Baltic Fleet along the Polish coast, observed during the last two months. Apr & May 1954

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